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**F. W. Watson & Co.**  
**Wholesale Price List.**



**~ ~ Nurserymen ~ ~**



**1897-1898**

**P. O. Box 58**

**Topeka, Kansas**

**U. S. A. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~**

## Kansas State Agricultural College.

E. A. POPENOE, A. M.

PROFESSOR OF ENTOMOLOGY AND ZOOLOGY

Manhattan, Kas., 26 Aug. 1897.

This is to certify that I have this day examined the stock growing on the grounds of F. W. Watson and Company at Topeka, Kansas and find thereon no indication of the San Jose Scale or of its former presence, and further, that the stock is apparently in excellent condition as to growth, health, and freedom from noxious insects.

E. A. Popenoe.

Entomologist of the  
Kansas Experiment Station  
and of the  
State Board of Agriculture.

## TO THE TRADE.



WE present herewith our Wholesale Price List for the Fall of 1897. We would call attention to the fact that we give the age to all the trees we list. An apple tree, for instance, three, four or five years old and only 3 to 4, 4 to 5 or 5 to 6 feet high must be either *sick* or transplanted and carried over from one season to another; an undesirable tree in either case. All our apple trees not sold at two years old are burned.

*Certificate of Inspection.*—We have no San Jose Scale or trace of it, nor never had. Its unfortunate spread through many of the Eastern States threatens grave consequences. Trading with nurseries that have been inspected and found clean, or with nurseries outside of infected districts, is the only safe plan. Demanding a Certificate of Inspection is really the surest plan.

*Terms of Payment.*—Cash or Security, before shipment, or one-fourth Cash with order, and balance on delivery, with return charges added.

Packing mostly done in boxes, sometimes bales, for which a moderate charge is made—sufficient to cover cost. We make no charges for the delivery of packages to the railroad or express office, or for loading cars in bulk.

While we exercise the greatest care to have all Trees and Plants true to name, and hold ourselves prepared to replace, on proper proof, all that may prove untrue, we do not give any warranty, expressed or implied; and in case of any error on our part, it is mutually agreed between the purchaser and ourselves that we shall not at any time be held responsible for a greater amount than the original price of the goods.

Purchasers will please name the route by which they wish goods shipped, otherwise we forward to the best of our judgment. After shipment goods are at purchaser's risk.

We have hydrants over the grounds, plenty of water, moss, straw, etc., and dealers who wish to pack here will get liberal treatment.

F. W. WATSON & CO.



PLEASE LET US PRICE YOUR WANTS.

# WHOLESALE PRICE LIST.

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## APPLE AND CRAB TREES.

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### GENERAL ASSORTMENT.

	Each.	10	100	1000
Two yrs., 5½ to 7 ft., ¾ in., extra. . . . .	\$0 10	\$0 75	\$4 00	\$30 00
“ “ 5 to 6 ft., ⅝-¾ in., first class	10	50	3 00	25 00
“ “ 4 to 5 ft., ½-⅝ in., well br.	10	50	2 50	20 00

### VARIETIES.

Akin, Arkansas Black, A. Strawberry, Baldwin, Babbitt, Ben Davis, Benoni, Chenango Strawberry, Coffelt, Cooper's Ey. White, Dominie, Duchess, Early Harvest, Fameuse, Flory's Belleflower, Grimes' Golden, Gano, Haas, Huntsman, Indian, Iowa Blush, Janet, Jonathan, Lawver, L. Romanite, McMahon's White, M. Blush, Mam. Blk. Twig, Mann, Mo. Pippin, N. W. Greening, N. Spy, Pewaukee, Red Astrachan, Red Beitigheimer, Red June, Romanstem, Rome Beauty, Salome, Sweet June, Tal. Sweet, Utter's Red, Wallbridge, Wealthy, White Pippin, Winesap, Wolf River, Yel Transparent, York Imperial.

CRABS.—Hyslop, Lake Winter, Martha, Transcendent, Whitney, General Grant.

### CAR LOTS A SPECIALTY.

5 per cent discount from these prices for cash with order.



## PEAR TREES.

STANDARD.		Each.	10	100	1000
KIEFFER, 2 yrs., 5 to 7 ft., $\frac{3}{4}$ in., select..		\$0 15	\$1 00	\$7 00	\$60 00
" " 5 to 6 ft., $\frac{5}{8}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ in., first class,		15	1 00	6 50	55 00
" " 4 to 5 ft., branched.....		10	75	6 00	50 00
ASSORTED, 1 yr., 4 to 5 ft.....		10	75	5 00	40 00
" " 3 to 4 ft.....		10	60	4 50	35 00
" " 2 to 3 ft.....		10	50	4 00	30 00

### VARIETIES OF ONE-YEAR-OLDS.

Kieffer, Garber, Wilder's Early.

### SPECIAL VARIETIES.

KOONCE.—Very early, large, juicy, sweet. Tree; blight proof and a free bearer.

	Each.	10	100
Two yrs., 5 to 7 ft.....	\$0 25	\$2 00	\$ ....
One yr. 5 to 6 ft., Whips.....	20	1 50	10 00
" " 4 to 5 ft.....	15	1 00	8 00
" " 3 to 4 ft.....	15	1 00	7 00

### DWARF.

	Each.	10	100	1000
One yr., 4 to 5 ft., br.....	\$0 15	\$1 00	\$7 00	\$ ....
" " 3 to 4 ft.....	15	75	6 00	50 00
" " 2 to 3 ft., Partly br.....	10	75	4 00	35 00

### VARIETIES.

Duchess, Garber, Clapp's Favorite, B. de Anjou, F. Beauty, Howell, Bartlett, Seckel. These dwarf pears are very fine, smooth stock and will give better satisfaction than 3 or 4 year old stock.

## CHERRY TREES.

(On Mahaleb.)

	Each.	10	100	1000
Two yrs., 5 to 6 ft., $\frac{3}{4}$ in., first-class...	\$0 15	\$ 75	\$7 00	\$60 00
" " 4 to 5 ft., $\frac{5}{8}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ in.....	10	75	5 00	45 00
" " 3 to 4 ft., branched.....	10	50	4 00	30 00
One " 4 to 5 ft.....	10	75	6 00	50 00
" " 3 to 4 ft., branched.....	10	75	5 00	40 00

### VARIETIES.

Early Richmond, Montmorency, English Morello, Dyehouse.

5 per cent discount from these prices for cash with order.

**PLUM TREES.**

(On Plum.)

**NATIVE.**

	Each.	10	100
Two and three yrs., 5 to 7 ft., fine.....	\$0 15	\$1 00	\$7 00
“ “ “ “ 4 to 5 ft., branched.....	15	75	6 00
One yr., 4 to 5 ft., Whips.....	10	50	4 00

**VARIETIES.**

Hawkeye, Weaver, DeSoto, Wolf, Cheney.

**ORIENTAL.**

One and two yrs., 5 to 7 ft. well br.....	15	1 00	9 00
“ “ “ “ 4 to 5 ft., “ .....	15	75	6 00

**VARIETIES.**

Abundance, P. Simoni, Willard, Burbank.

	Each.	10	100	1000
MARIANA, 1 and 2 yrs., 5 to 6 ft .....	\$0 10	\$0 50	\$4 00	
“ “ “ “ 4 to 5 ft .....	10	40	3 50	
“ “ “ “ 3 to 4 ft .....	10	35	2 50	\$20 00

WICKSON, the finest of all the Japanese; large, handsome, good quality, early bearer. Trees two years old bore in nursery rows this season.

	Each.	10	100
One yr., 5 to 6 ft., well branched.....	\$0 25	\$1 50	\$10 00
“ “ 4 to 5 ft., “ “ .....	20	1 00	8 00
“ “ 3 to 4 ft., “ “ .....	20	75	6 50
MILTON, new, very early, heavy bearer, 5 to 6 ft.,	20	1 50	10 00
“ 4 to 5 ft.....	15	1 00	6 00
POTTAWATTAMIE and ROBINSON, 1 yr., 4 to 6 ft.,	15	1 00	8 00
“ “ “ 1 yr., 3 to 4 ft.,	10	75	6 00

**(On Peach.)**

	Each.	10	100	1000
One yr., 5 to 6 ft.....	\$0 15	1 00	7 00	60 00
“ “ 4 to 5 ft., branched .....	10	75	5 00	40 00
“ “ 3 to 4 ft., “ .....	10	50	4 00	35 00
“ “ 3 to 4 ft., whips and branched.	10	50	3 50	30 00

**VARIETIES.**

Abundance, Willard, Wild Goose.

WICKSON, new, see description under “Plum on Plum.”

One yr., 5 to 6 ft., branched.....	\$0 15	\$1 00	\$7 50	\$65 00
“ “ 4 to 5 ft., “ .....	15	1 00	6 00	50 00
“ “ 3 to 4 ft., “ .....	12	75	5 00	40 00

**5 per cent discount from these prices for cash with order.**



## APRICOT.

Varieties: Moore Park, Ey. Golden.

	Each.	10	100
One yr., 5 to 6 ft. ....	\$0 15	\$1 00	\$8 00
“ “ 4 to 5 ft. ....	15	75	7 00
“ “ 3 to 4 ft. ....	10	75	5 00
Rus. varieties—Alexander, Budd, etc., 4 to 6 ft.	10	75	6 00
“ “ “ “ “ 3 to 4 ft.	10	50	4 00

## PEACH TREES.

### ASSORTMENT.

	Each.	10	100	1000
One yr., 5 to 7 ft., fine. ....	\$0 15	\$1 00	\$5 00	\$40 00
“ “ 4 to 6 ft., first-class. ....	10	75	4 00	35 00
“ “ 3½ to 5 ft., branched. ....	10	50	3 00	25 00
“ “ 3 to 4 ft., part branched. ....	10	50	3 00	20 00

### LEADING VARIETIES.

Alexander, Amsden, Crawford's Early, Crawford's Late, Champion, Crosby, Early Rivers, Elberta, Foster, Globe, Heath Cling, Hill's Chilli, Mountain Rose, O. M. Free, O. M. Cling, Stump the World, Smock, Wonderful, Honest John.

### NEW SORTS.

	Each.	10	100
BOKARA No. 3, tested, hardy, 5 to 7 ft. . . . .	\$0 10	\$ 75	\$6 00
“ “ “ “ 4 to 6 ft. . . . .	10	75	5 00
“ “ “ “ 3½ to 5 ft. . . . .	10	50	4 00
GREENSBORO, 5 to 7 ft. . . . .	25	2 00	8 00
“ 4 to 6 ft. . . . .	25	2 00	7 00
“ 3½ to 5 ft. . . . .	20	1 50	6 00

The above peach is very promising, being early, large, highly colored and of fine quality, 10 days earlier than Alexander.

	Each.	10	100
ELLISON, 5 to 6 ft. . . . .	\$0 20	1 50	10 00
“ 4 to 5 ft. . . . .	15	1 00	8 00

This peach comes true from seed, fruit irregular, medium to large, good quality.

**5 per cent discount from these prices for cash with order.**

**ASPARAGUS.**

	100	1000
CON. COL. two year . . . . .	\$0 50	\$2 50
PALMETTO, " . . . . .	50	2 75
MAM. COLUMBIAN WHITE, two year, strong, new . .	75	3 50

**SHRUBS.**

	Each.	10	100
SNOW BALL, 2 to 3 ft. . . . .	\$0 10	\$ 75	\$5 00
SPIREA, 4 sorts, 3 ft. and up . . . . .	15	75	6 00
SYRINGA (Mock Orange), 3 ft. and up . . . .	10	75	5 00
WEIGELIA, 3 sorts, 3 ft. . . . .	15	1 00	6 00
LILAC, white, purple, 3 to 4 ft. . . . .	10	75	6 00
" Josikea, 2 to 3 ft. . . . .	15	1 00	....
" Cut Leaved, 3 to 4 ft., fine . . . . .	20	1 50	....
BECHTEL'S DOUBLE FLOWERING CRAB, new, beautiful large rose-colored flowers, very fragrant, fine trees, 4 to 5 ft., 25c each; 3 to 4 ft., 15c each; 2 to 3 ft., 10c each; 1 to 2 ft., 5c each.			

**CURRENTS.**

	10	100	1000
BLACK NAPLES, 2 yr. . . . .	\$0 25	\$1 50	\$12 00
CHERRY, " . . . . .	50	3 00	25 00
RED DUTCH, " . . . . .	50	2 00	18 00
FAY'S PROLIFIC, " . . . . .	50	4 00	35 00

**GOOSEBERRIES.**

	10	100	1000
HOUGHTON, 2 yr. . . . .	\$0 40	\$3 00	\$25 00
DOWNING, " . . . . .	50	4 00	35 00
INDUSTRY, very large, fine, 2 yr. . . . .	1 50	10 00	

**RASPBERRIES.**

	10	100	1000
GOLDEN QUEEN, best yellow . . . . .	\$0 10	\$0 75	\$6 00
GREGG, Nemaha, black, late . . . . .	10	75	6 00
KANSAS, large . . . . .	15	75	7 00
PALMER, new, early . . . . .	10	75	6 00
CUTHBERT, red . . . . .	10	75	5 00

**BLACKBERRIES.**

	10	100	1000
SNYDER, old reliable . . . . .	\$0 25	\$0 75	\$6 00
EARLY HARVEST . . . . .	25	1 00	8 00
STONE'S HARDY . . . . .	25	1 00	8 00
LUCRETIE DEWBERRY, tips . . . . .	25	1 00	8 00

**STRAWBERRIES.**

	1000
General Assortment . . . . .	\$3 00

## SEEDLINGS.

### APPLE.

We make a specialty of growing Apple Seedlings for the wholesale trade. Our grade and packing please.

	1000
Extra, 1/4 in., packed, straight or branched roots . . . . .	\$4 00
No. 1, 3-16 and all up, packed . . . . .	3 00
No. 2, 2 to 3-16, strong grade, packed . . . . .	1 50
No. 3, about 2-16, packed . . . . .	1 00

Our Apple Seedlings are very fine; no trace of aphid or disease. Note that above prices include cost of boxing and packing.

### IMPORTED SEEDLINGS.

(Delivery in February.)

	1000
PEAR, No. 1 . . . . .	\$7 50
MAHALEB, No. 1 . . . . .	4 50
“ “ 2 . . . . .	3 00
“ “ 3 . . . . .	2 00
MYRABOLAN No. 1 . . . . .	4 75
“ “ 2 . . . . .	3 00

Orders for imported stock should be sent in early. Special prices on large orders.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

	1000
OSAGE HEDGE, No. 1 . . . . .	\$1 00
RUSSIAN MULBERRY, 18 to 24 in. . . . .	3 00
ELM, 18 to 24 in. . . . .	3 50
“ 12 to 18 in. . . . .	3 00
JAPAN PEAR, No. 1, 3-16 in. and all up . . . . .	9 00

## ROOT GRAFTS.

We put up hundreds of thousands of Apple Root Grafts every winter. We grow our own Seedlings and Cions, and employ only experienced workmen. We put up a strictly No. 1 Graft and at the following very reasonable prices:

	1,000	10,000
Regular Piece Root Graft . . . . .	\$3 00	\$25 00
Whole Root Graft . . . . .	4 50	40 00
Pear Root Grafts, whole branched roots . . . . .	9 00	80 00

A full assortment of varieties.

Orders for Grafts should be in early. Write for special prices on larger quantities.

**5 per cent. discount from these prices for cash with order.**

## EVERGREENS.

	Each.	10	100	1000
ARBOR VITAE, 12 to 18 in. . . . .	\$o 10	\$o 50	\$ 3 50	\$ 30 00
“ “ 1½ to 2 ft. . . . .	10	80	5 00	45 00
“ “ 2 to 3 ft. . . . .	15	1 00	7 00	60 00
BALSAM FIR, 2 to 3 ft. . . . .	25	2 00	10 00	
“ “ 3 to 4 ft. . . . .	25	2 25	12 00	
“ “ 4 to 5 ft., Select . . . . .	50	4 00	20 00	
NORWAY SPRUCE, 2 to 3 ft. . . . .	25	1 50	10 00	75 00
“ “ 3 to 4 ft. . . . .	35	2 50	15 00	100 00
WHITE PINE, 8 to 10 in. . . . .	10	50	2 50	
“ “ 2 to 3 ft. . . . .	20	1 50	12 00	
COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE, 12 to 18 in.,	30			

## SPECIAL PRICES ON LARGE ORDERS.

## ROSES.

(HARDY.)

	Each.	10	100
HYBRID PERPETUAL, 2 yrs., strong plants .	\$o 15	\$1 25	\$10 00
CLIMBING, 2 yrs., strong plants . . . . .	15	1 00	8 00
MAD. PLANTIER, hardy, white, 2 yrs. . . . .	15	1 00	7 00
HARRISON'S YELLOW, 2 yrs., strong plants,	15	75	6 50
MOSS, 2 yrs., strong plants . . . . .	15	75	6 00

## VARIETIES.

*Hybrid Perpetual*.—Gen. Jacquiminot, La Reine, Paul Neyron, Mt. Carmel, Magna Charta, Julius Magotton, etc.

*Climbing*.—Baltimore Belle, Seven Sisters.

*Moss*.—Blanche Robert, Henry Martin, Capt. John Ingram.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

	Each.	10	100
HONEYSUCKLE, Scarlet Trumpet . . . . .	\$o 10	\$o 75	
CALYCANTHUS (sweet-scented shrub), . . . . .	15	75	
WISTERIA, Purple . . . . .	15	1 00	
PÆONIAS, Red and Rose mixed . . . . .	10	75	\$6 00
RHUBARB (Pie Plant), divided roots . . . . .	10	50	2 00
MARIANNA CUTTINGS (order early) . . . . .	\$1 per 1,000,	\$5 per 10,000	
LABELS, Copper Wired, Painted . . . . .	\$1 per 1,000		
MOSS, bales, about 150 pounds, “10-barrel bales,”	per bale,	\$2.50	

This Moss is baled with wire, and is much cheaper than the small bales put up in burlap.

5 per cent discount from these prices for cash with order.

## GRAPE VINES.

	TWO YEARS OLD.			10	100	1000
BRIGHTON, Red, . . . . .	\$0	50	\$2	50	\$20	00
CONCORD, Black, . . . . .		40	2	00	12	00
EMPIRE STATE, White, . . . . .		50	3	00	25	00
LUTIE, Red, fine . . . . .	1	00	8	00		
MARTHA, White, . . . . .		50	3	00	25	00
MOORE'S EARLY, Black, large, . . . . .		50	2	50	22	00
NIAGARA, White, . . . . .		50	2	00	15	00
POCKLINGTON, White, late, . . . . .		50	2	00	16	00
WORDEN, Black, early, . . . . .		50	2	00	15	00

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Notice the very low price on 1-yr. Plum on Peach, especially the 3 to 4 ft. grade. This is a pretty, even, smooth grade, and very desirable stock to transplant. The trees are simply perfect.

